GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department – APCRDA – Establishment of Environmental and Social Management Unit (ESMU) in Andhra Pradesh Capital Region Development Authority for managing the Environment and Social aspects of the program funded by the World Bank and Asian Development Bank for the Development of Amaravati Capital City – Orders – Issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (CRDA.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 112 **Dated: 29-10-2024**

Read :-

From the Commissioner, APCRDA, Rc.No. MAU61-OPES0SERV (ESTL)/43/2024-OM, dt.21.10.2024.

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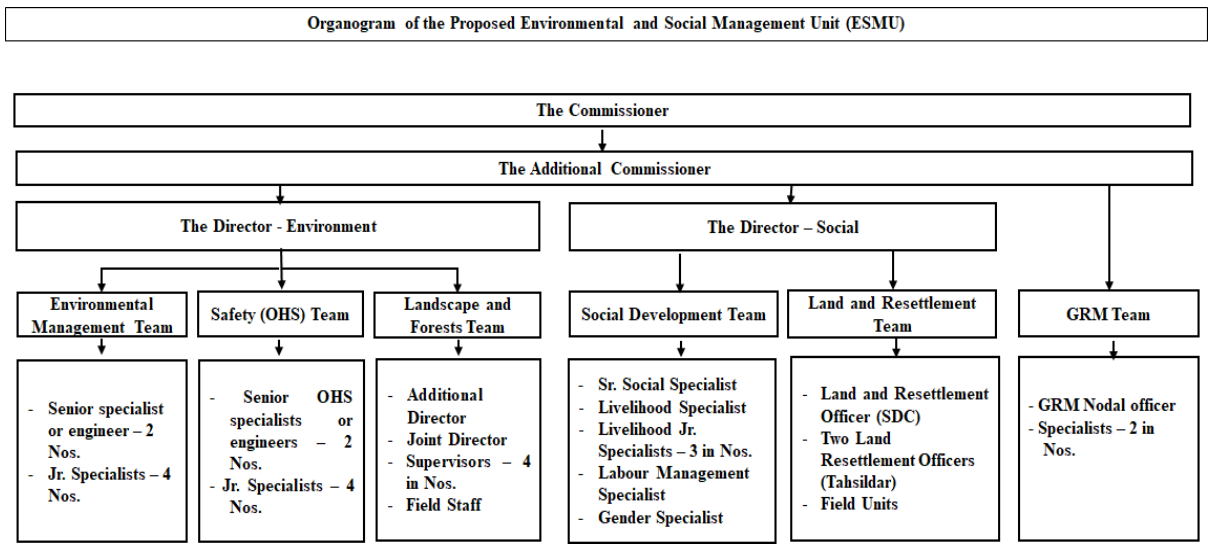
ORDER:

In the reference read above, the Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Capital Region Development Authority has informed that the Andhra Pradesh Capital Region Development Authority has submitted a Project Proposal through PPR ID T-12403 – "The Amaravati Inclusive and Sustainable Capital City Development Program" to the Department of Economic Affairs, seeking financial assistance of INR 15,000 crore (USD 1.786 billion).

2. The Commissioner, APCRDA has informed that the proposed developmental activities will have environmental and social impacts, requiring thorough screening, evaluation, and mitigation through an Environmental and Social Management Plan. Statutory clearances and permissions must be obtained from various Central, State, and local agencies, with compliance monitored and reported periodically. These clearances are essential for initiating developmental activities. Given the scale of development and MDB safeguard requirements, there is a need for a dedicated Environment and Social Management Unit (ESMU) to oversee compliance, conduct studies, and monitor safeguards. The ESMU will guide departments in implementing environmental and social safeguards for MDB-funded projects. He has informed that the structure of the proposed ESMU will be as below :-


Organogram of the Proposed Environmental and Social Management Unit (ESMU)
The Commissioner
The Additional Commissioner
The Director - Environment
The Director – Social
Environmental Management Team
Safety (OHS) Team
Landscape and Forests Team
Social Development Team
Land and Resettlement Team
GRM Team
- Senior specialist or engineer – 2 Nos.
- Jr. Specialists – 4 Nos.
- Senior OHS specialists or engineers – 2 Nos.
- Jr. Specialists – 4 Nos.
- Additional Director
- Joint Director
- Supervisors – 4 in Nos.
- Field Staff
- Sr. Social Specialist
- Livelihood Specialist
- Livelihood Jr. Specialists – 3 in Nos.
- Labour Management Specialist
- Gender Specialist
- Land and Resettlement Officer (SDC)
- Two Land Resettlement Officers (Tahsildar)
- Field Units
- GRM Nodal officer
- Specialists – 2 in Nos.

3. The Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Capital Region Development Authority has further informed that the matter was placed in the 38th APCRDA Authority Meeting, wherein it was resolved to establish the Environmental and Social Management Unit (ESMU) and meet all its expenditure from the APCRDA Authority funds and the Commissioner, APCRDA was authorized to carry out all the necessary acts and deeds for implementing the decision of the Authority.

4. The Commissioner, APCRDA has therefore requested the Government for issue of necessary orders for constitution of the Environmental and Social Management Unit (ESMU) in APCRDA for managing the Environment and Social aspects of the program funded by the World Bank and Asian Development Bank for the Development of Amaravati Capital City.

5. After careful examination, Government hereby accord permission to the Commissioner, APCRDA, to take all necessary steps and actions to establish the Environmental and Social Management Unit in Andhra Pradesh Capital Region Development Authority for managing the Environment and Social aspects of the program funded by World Bank and Asian Development Bank for the Development of Amaravati Capital City.

6. The Commissioner, APCRDA, Vijayawada shall take necessary action in the above matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA RADESH)

G ANANTHA RAMU
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (I/c)

To
The Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Capital Region Development Authority, Vijayawada.

Copy to:-

P.S to Hon'ble Minister for MA&UD Department.
P.S to Chief Secretary to Government of Andhra Pradesh.
P.S to Special Chief Secretary to Government, MA&UD Dept.,
Sf/Sc.

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SECTION OFFICER